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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: FRIEDBAUER ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/648,637

Filed: AUGUST 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF MAKING A TISSUE
BASESHEET (as amended)

Attorney Docket No: 659/1765

Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna

Art Unit: 1731

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Respectfully submitted,

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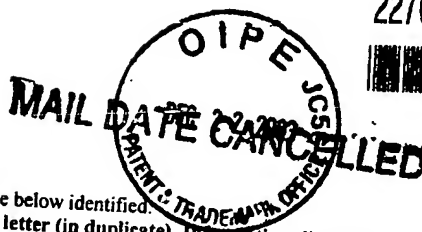
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